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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SOCIAL WELFARE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of social welfare projects sanctioned in the State of Orissa during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether some of the projects are pending;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any specific criteria to sanction such projects in the backward regions;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any Centralised Monitoring System to monitor the execution of such projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c): The number of projects sanctioned in the State of Orissa during the last three years and the current year under various schemes of the Ministry are given at Annexure. The release of grants-in-aid is a continuous process and depends upon submission of complete proposals.

(d) No sir,

(e) Does not arise.

(f) & (g) The utilization of assistance provided by the Ministry for projects implemented through the Non-Government Organizations is monitored through utilization certificates, audited statements and the inspection reports of the State Governments recommending the projects. Inspections are also carried out by the National Institutes and the officers of the Ministry as and when required. The Ministry also gets independent evaluation done of schemes and projects implemented by the Ministry.